

Letters

Reader infuriated over Loop 202 criticism

[Regarding a March 24 Letter to the Editor from Kris Roland] I have read nearly all the letters, the opinions and commentaries written by people who may or may not have a vested interest in the controversy over the Pecos Road (Loop) 202 Freeway proposal. I have felt violated; my intelligence has been assaulted. I have been called ignorant, stupid, and many other adjectives I care not to remember. And now this latest comment ... irresponsible. How dare you! What gives you the right to judge me irresponsible?

How dare any of you! You have no right to do so. You do not know me. You do not know that I moved here from another state in 2002. That I asked all the right questions regarding the area when looking to buy into this new subdivision; that at no time did the salesperson or the real estate agent, or the builder say one word about a 20-year-old plan to build a freeway on the very road leading to the subdivision.

No signs were posted along Pecos Road saying a freeway will be built on Pecos Road. (They are there now). Nothing. Not one word was ever mentioned in all that time. Not even a whisper. Not even a tiny little news story. How dare you!

How dare you judge me for wanting to live in a community where the South Mountain and the Gila River Reservation are my boundaries, therefore asserting I can enjoy the openness and quietness they offer. How dare you judge me for wanting to live in a quiet community where the hustle and bustle and noise of traffic are absent?

Please keep your opinions regarding Pecos Road and the (Loop) 202 freeway proposal to the obsolete plans, to the safety and health concerns of our children (and us older adults too), to the amount of money needed that keeps escalating, to the number of homes that will be destroyed and, finally, to the stonewalling and lack of pertinent information needed from ADOT.

And maybe, just maybe, we will not have a truck bypass in our backyard. Your comments are important to the process but attacking those of us who live here are not. How dare you!

Vera L. Greaves